

PATENT Atty. Docket No. 29997/035A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Malackowski et al.) Title: SURGERY SYSTEM
Serial No.: 09/764,609) Group Art Unit: 3732
Filed: January 17, 2001) Examiner: Unknown
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AMENDMENT	TRANSMITTAL TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for the above application.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8)

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail; postage prepaid, on December 9, 2002, in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Small Entity Status

]	Verified statement(s) claiming small entity status is(are) attached.	RECEIVED
]	Small entity status has been established and is still effective.	0 0000

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[] Has not been established.

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2. Claims

The fee for additional claims [(37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)] has been calculated as shown below:

				SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest N Previously		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL	61	MINUS	79	= 0	X 9=	\$	X18=	\$ -0-
INDEP.	3	MINUS	19	= 0	X42=	\$	X84=	\$ -0-
	First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				+140=	\$	+280=	s
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$	OR	\$ -0-	

3. Method of Payment of Fees

[]	Attached is a check in the amount of:
[]	Charge Deposit Account No. 50-1903
	in the amount of:

\$

[X] A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

4. Deposit Account and Refund Authorization

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17, except issue fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1903. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

Please refund any overpayment to E. McCracken and Frank at the address below.

Respectfully submitted,

McCracken and Frank

December 9, 2002

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